

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 26, as follows:

The aqueous solution in which the fibers are dispersed is called white water. The Applicant has discovered that the nature of the ionicity of the white water during passage of the suspension comprising the two types of fiber over the forming fabric assumes great importance in respect of the quality of the dispersion itself and consequently the ~~uniformity~~ homogeneity of the veil formed. The process according to the invention is particularly simple as it allows both the glass fibers and the cellulose fibers to be put into suspension in a single step, directly into the white water.